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SUBJECT: ILO CONFERENCE: RESOLUTION ON DECENTRALIZATION AND
REGIONALIZATION OF ILO

REF: A) GENEVA 3707; B) GENEVA 3729

FOLLOWING IS TITLE AND TEXT OF LAST RESOLUTION SUBMITTED
TO 60TH SESSION OF ILO CONFERENCE. IT WAS NOT INCLUDED
IN REF A; HOWEVER BECAUSE AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE WITHDREW
HIS RESOLUTION (REF B), TOTAL NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS
SUBMITTED REMAINS TWENTY-TWO.

BEGIN TEXT

REESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DECENTRALISATION AND REGIONALISATION OF
THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ILO'S
PRINCIPLES OF TRIPARTISM AND UNIVERSALITY, SUBMITTED BY THE
GOVERNMENT DELEGATION OF VENEZUELA

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,

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CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, THE

GOVERNING BODY, THE OFFICE AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL HAVE GIVEN TO DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ILO DESIGNED TO MAKE THE ORGANISATION'S WORK MORE EFFECTIVE AND UNIVERSAL,

RECALLING THAT IN DISCUSSING THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL AT ITS 47TH SESSION THE GENERAL CONFERENCE GAVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ILO'S REGIONAL ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

NOTING THAT AT REGIONAL CONFERENCES THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

HAVE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR DECENTRALISATION AND REGIONALISATION OF THE ORGANISATION AND THAT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE HAS ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS TO THE SAME EFFECT,

OBSERVING THAT UNDER THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, REQUIRE FROM INTERNATIONAL BODIES, AND IN PARTICULAR FROM THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, ACTION WHICH IS SUITED TO THEIR NEEDS, PROBLEMS AND ACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES,

RECOGNISING THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION EMBODIED IN THE PREAMBLE TO ITS CONSTITUTION AND IN THE DECLARATION OF PHILADELPHIA LAY ON THE ILO THE DUTY TO PROMOTE THE MATERIAL WELL-BEING AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF ALL MEN AND ALL PEOPLES SO AS TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND THAT ONE OF THE WAYS OF ACHIEVING THOSE OBJECTIVES IS FOR THE STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE DIVERSITY OF REGIONS AND COUNTRIES WITH THEIR DIFFERENT NEEDS, FEATURES AND CHARACTERISTICS,

CONSIDERING THAT BY REASON OF THE ORGANISATION'S TRIPARTITE CHARACTER GOVERNMENTS, WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS FROM ALL REGIONS MUST WORK FOR COMMON OBJECTIVES WITHIN THE PLURALIST SYSTEM;

1. COMMENDS THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON HAVING UNDERTAKEN STUDIES ON DECENTRALISATION OF THE ILO AND REQUESTS THAT THEY BE SUPPLEMENTED WITH A BROAD AND EXHAUSTIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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ANALYSIS OF THE NEW CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN EACH CONTINENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CHARACTERISTICS, REQUIREMENTS AND NEEDS OF THE DIFFERENT REGIONS, WHICH DEMAND NEW STRUCTURES AND NEW FORMS OF ACTIVITY, THEREBY FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE ALREADY SET BY OTHER SPECIALISED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

2. INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE TO SUBMIT, THROUGH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, THE RESULT OF SUCH WORK AND

STUDIES ON THE DECENTRALISATION AND REGIONALISATION OF THE ILO
TO GOVERNMENTS AND EMPLOYERS' AND WORKERS' ORGANISATIONS FOR
CONSIDERATION.

3. URGES THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE TO
FIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION, WITHIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMPETENCE AND
ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANISATION, TO THE FOLLOWING
MATTERS:

(A) THE DESIRABILITY OF ENSURING THAT THE NEW STRUCTURES FOR
DECENTRALISATION AND REGIONALISATION MEET IN PARTICULAR THE NEEDS
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE IN GREATER NEED OF EFFECTIVE
ACTION BY THE ILO;

(B) THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM OF CONFERENCES AND ADVISORY
COMMITTEES AND OTHER REGIONAL STRUCTURES BY CONVERTING THEM INTO
REGIONAL BODIES WHICH PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMULATION OF ILO
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES;

(C) THE URGENT NEED FOR TRAINING, INSTRUCTION AND
SELECTION OF PEOPLE FROM THE VARIOUS REGIONS TO BE PUT IN CHARGE
OF AND DIRECT THE ILO'S POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES, WHO MAY PAR-
TICIPATE ACTIVELY IN ALL THE WORK OF THE ORGANISATION AND MAY BE
APPOINTED TO THE HIGHEST POSITIONS IN THE ILO;

(D) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DECENTRALISATION, WHICH SHOULD BE A
BASED ON THE REGIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION, THEIR
TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS AND THE FORMULATION OF
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES WITH REGIONAL SCOPE AND COHESIVENESS.

4. REQUESTS THAT ACCOUNT BE TAKEN, IN THE DISCUSSION ON
STRUCTURAL REFORMS BY THE WORKING PARTY SPECIALLY SET UP FOR THE
PURPOSE, OF THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENT NEED FOR MEASURES TO BE TAKEN
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TO MAKE THE DECENTRALISATION AND REGIONALISATION OF THE ILO
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